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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:

Francis CARROLL

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For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS Examiner: M. D. Patterson

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests expedited issuance of a patent from the above-captioned application.

The Applicant respectfully requests expedited issuance for the following reasons. First, as the Office has been informed, the patent sought to be reissued is in litigation that has been stayed pending the outcome of the reissue proceeding. Second, an allowance in the reissue application was originally counted on May 3, 2006, which was over a year ago.

The Issue Fee Transmittal with Issue Fee is filed concurrently herewith. It is believed that all of the requirements on behalf of the Applicant have been met.

It is believed that no fee is due for this request. However, please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to the deposit account of Blank Rome LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (118839-00101).

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Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you in expediting the issuance of the above-captioned application.

Dated: June 5, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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